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SUBJECT: TRIPARTITE DEMARCHE ON ZAIRIAN EXECUTIONS

REFS: A) KINSHASA 2610; B) PARIS 09397; C) BRUSSELS 5310

1. THE DEPT. VERY MUCH APPRECIATES THE PROMPT AND
EFFECTIVE EFFORTS OF ADDRESSEES AND HOST GOVERNMENTS
IN COORDINATING THIS HUMANITARIAN DEMARCHE EVEN THOUGH
IN THE END IT WAS INEFFECTIVE.

2. YOU MAY THEREFORE WISH AT YOUR DISCRETION TO EXPRESS
THE US GOVERNMENT'S APPRECIATION TO RESPECTIVE HOST
GOVERNMENTS.

3. FOR PARIS: YOU MAY WISH TO INFORM GIORGY THAT THE
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DEPT. APPRECIATES THE RAPIDITY WITH WHICH THE GOF
RESPONDED, GIVEN THE VERY TIGHT TIME CONSTRAINT OBTAINING.
YOU MAY ALSO INDICATE OUR REGRET THAT DUE TO
COMMUNICATIONS LAG WE WERE UNABLE TO MATCH FRENCH SPEED
OF REACTION. IN MAKING DEMARCHE, YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT
US DEMARCHE WAS MADE ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER THEIRS AND IN
ANY CASE BEFORE THE EXECUTIONS. WE PRESUME FRENCH ARE

AWARE THAT BELGIAN APPROACH WAS ALSO MADE ALBEIT AFTER
SENTENCES CARRIED OUT. VANCE

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